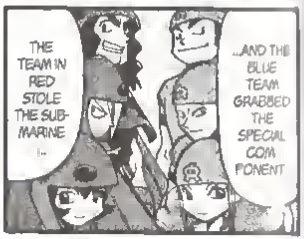
OOH!!
WE'VE FOUND IT!!
BADUMP
BADUMP
WAKE UP, KYOGRE!!
BADUMP
AAHH!!
WE'VE FOUND IT!!
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
RISE AND SHINE, GROUDON!!

ROOM
LET'S GO!
PUTTERPUTTERPUTTER
AHH! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
MARYANN, WE CAN'T POSSIBLY LOOK FOR RUBY IN THIS FLOOD..
SIGH! WE SHOULD HAVE HEADED FOR FORTREE WHERE ALL THE GYM LEADERS HAVE GATHERED.
WE CAME TO SLATEPORT IN SEACH OF RUBY, BUT... INSTEAD, WE FIND A DROWNING CITY...!
WHAT SHALL WE DO? SHOULD WE CHANGE COURSE?

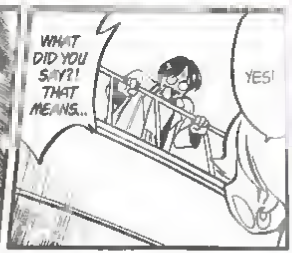
HUH?
THERE HE IS! LOOK!!
THAT'S ..
...MR. STERN, THE CURATOR!!
PUTTER PUTTER
OHH... IT'S YOU ..
AS YOU CAN SEE... SLATEPORT'S ALMOST ENTIRELY SUBMERGED IN WATER...
COFF COFF!
ARE YOU OKAY? MR STERN!
UFF . UFF.. I GET COUGHING FITS ONCE IN A WHILE... IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I BREATHED IN SMOKE DURING THE SUBMARINE INCIDENT...
COFF COFF
TUGIA'S HAD IT WORSE, HE'S STILL HOSPITALIZED.

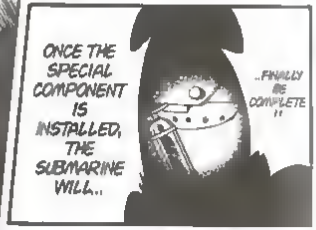
IF YOU'RE HERE TO INTERVIEW ME, CAN YOU COME BACK AGAIN ANOTHER DAY?
NO, MR. STERN WE'RE NOT HERE FOR AN INTERVIEW

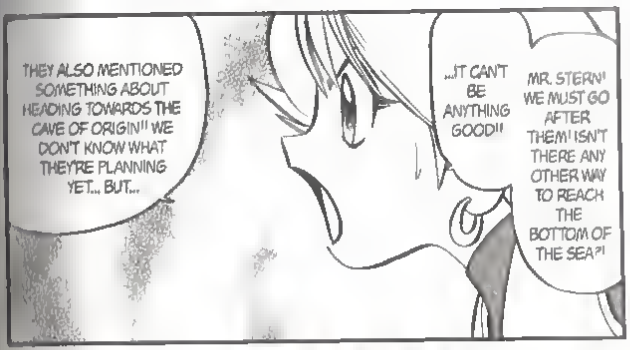
THERE'S JUST ONE THING...! WE'VE COME TO SEEK YOUR OPINION!


THE TEAM IN RED STOLE THE SUB-MARINE ..
...AND THE BLUE TEAM GRABBED THE SPECIAL COM PONENT

THE TWO TEAMS SEEMED LIKE ENEMIES...
...BUT THEY'VE JOINED HANDS NOW!!


WHAT DID YOU SAY?! THAT MEANS...
YES!


ONCE THE SPECIAL COMPONENT IS INSTALLED, THE SUBMARINE WILL...
..FINALLY BE COMPLETE !!


THEY ALSO MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT HEADING TOWARDS THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING YET... BUT...
...IT CAN'T BE ANYTHING GOOD!!
MR. STERN! WE MUST GO AFTER THEM! ISN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY TO REACH THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA?!

..NO..
IF YOU'RE SPEAKING THE TRUTH.. IF THE TWO TEAMS HAVE REALLY DECIDED TO COOPERATE AND ARE NOW HEADED FOR THE CAVE OF ORIGIN...

..THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN PREVIOUSLY HIDDEN FROM ALL MANKIND...
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN GO AFTER THEM!!

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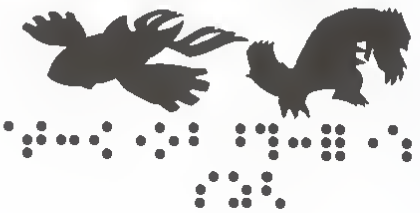

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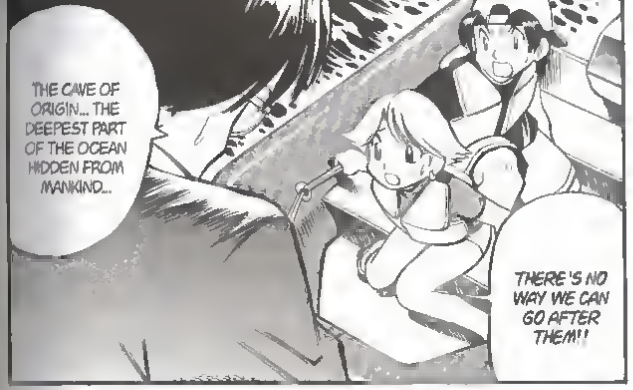
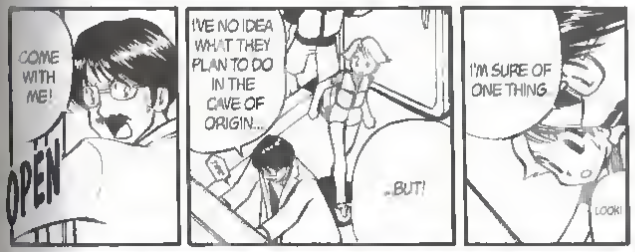
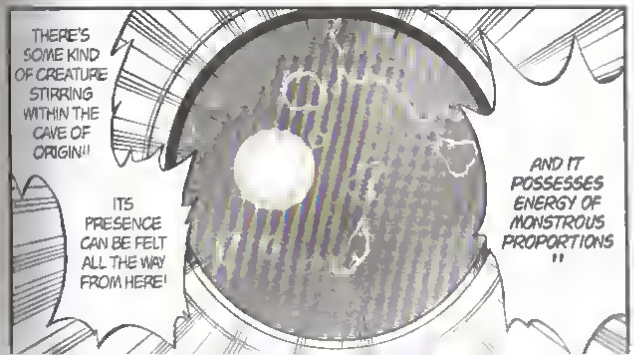
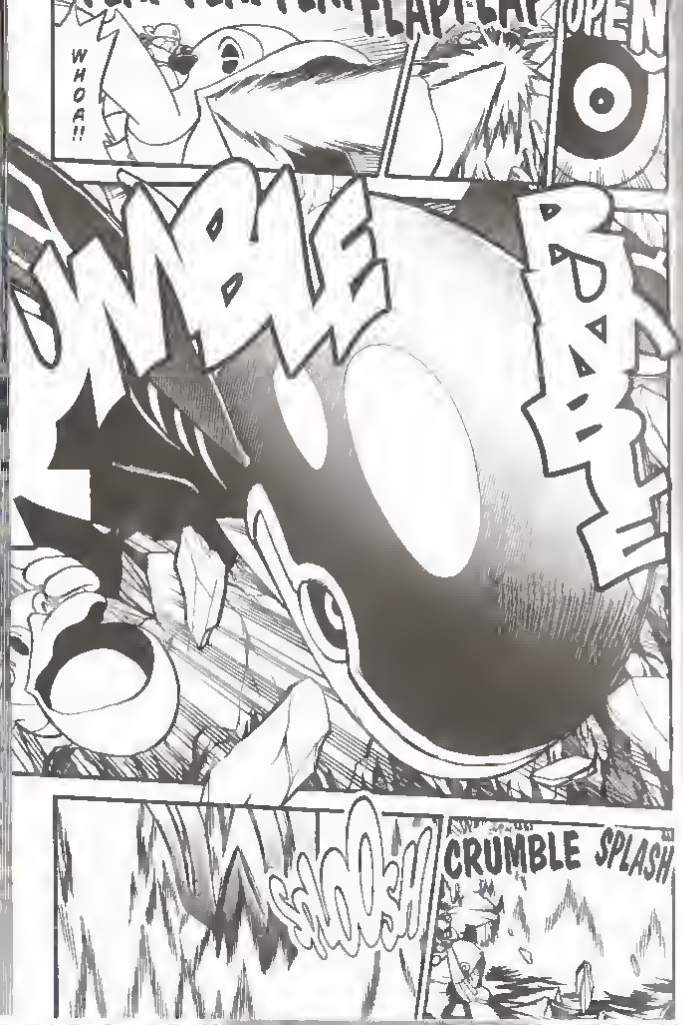
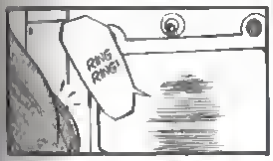
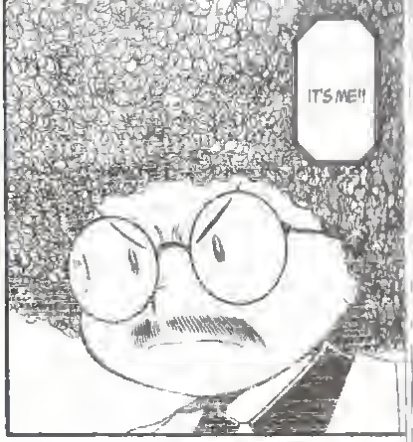


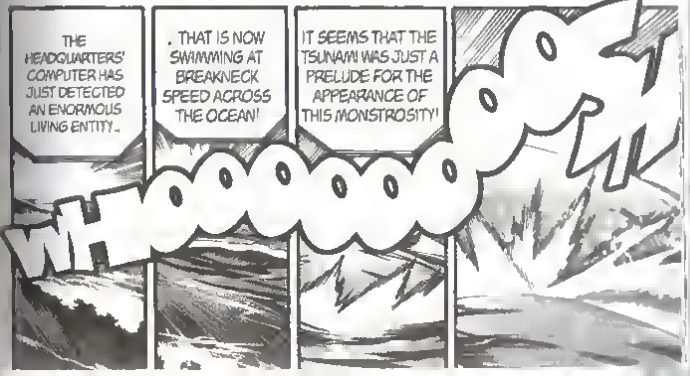


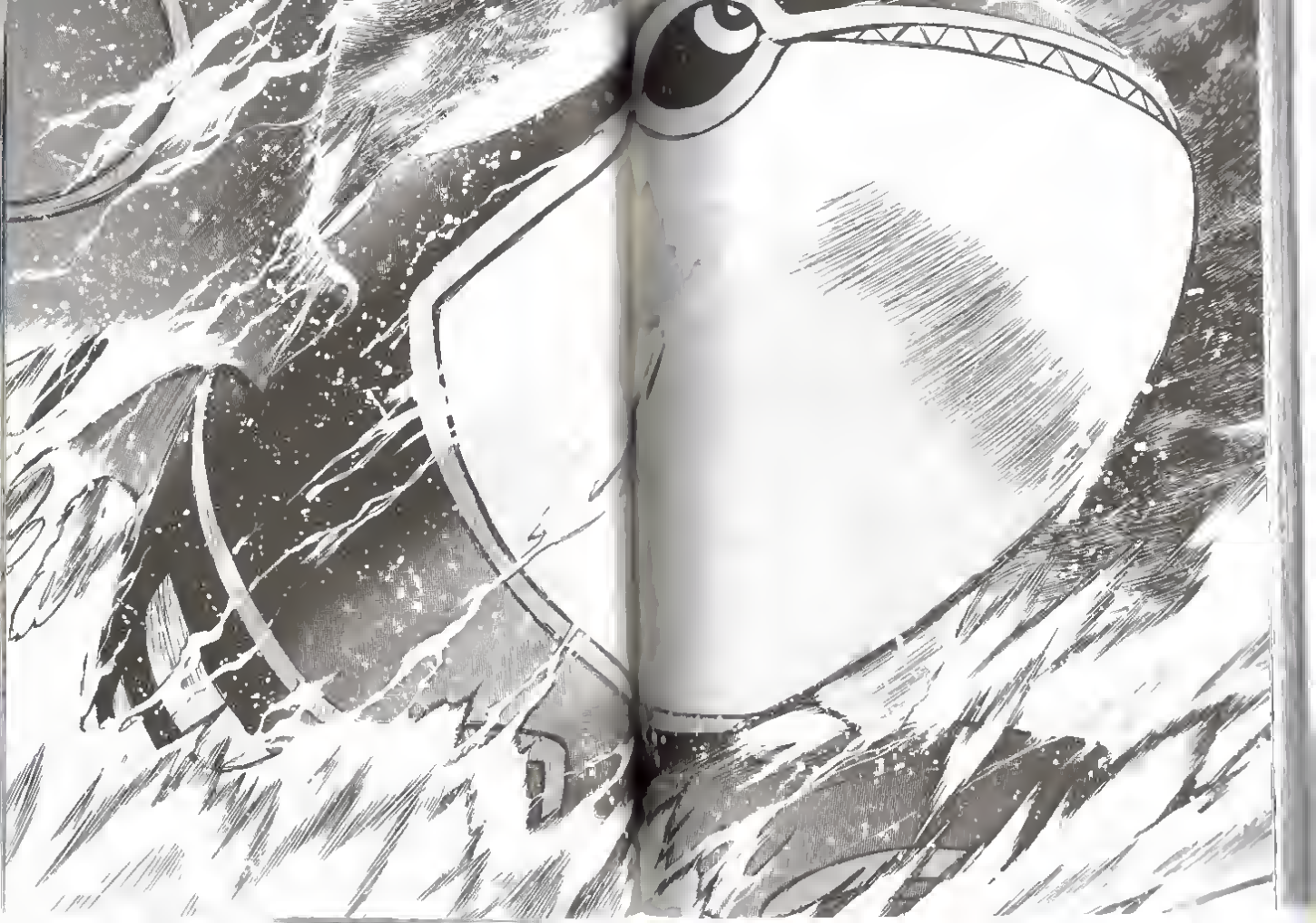

THERE'S SOME KIND OF CREATURE STIRRING WITHIN THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!!
ITS PRESENCE CAN BE FELT ALL THE WAY FROM HERE!
AND IT POSSESSES ENERGY OF MONSTROUS PROPORTIONS!!


WHOA!!
FLAP FLAP
OPEN
RAAA



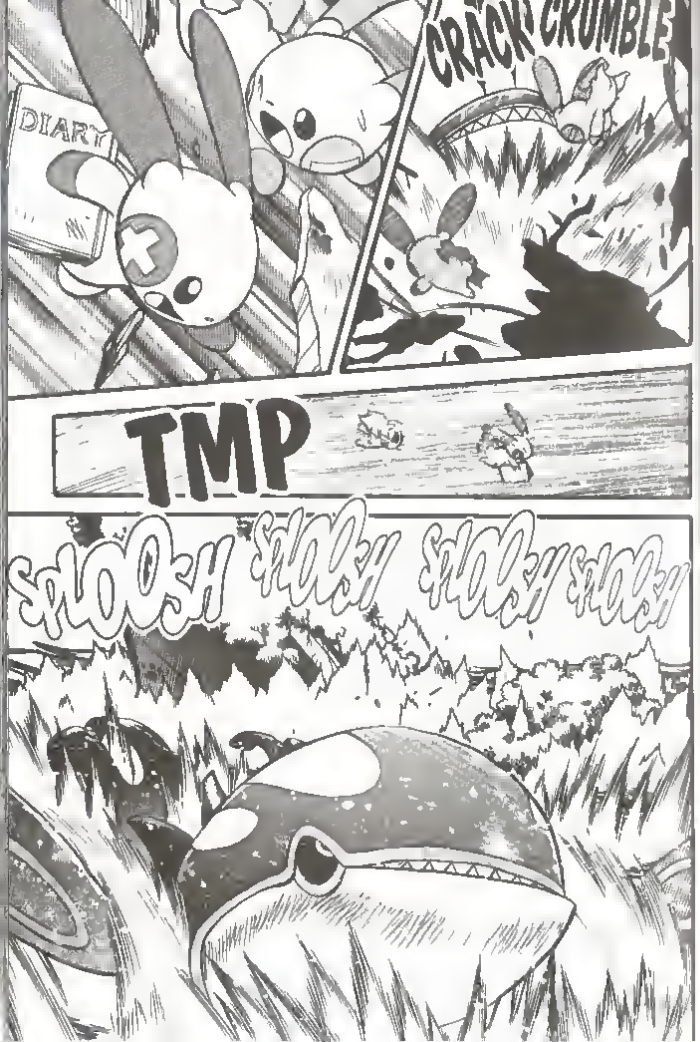



THE HEADQUARTERS' COMPUTER HAS JUST DETECTED AN ENORMOUS LIVING ENTITY..
. THAT IS NOW SWIMMING AT BREAKNECK SPEED ACROSS THE OCEAN!
IT SEEMS THAT THE TSUNAMI WAS JUST A PRELUDE FOR THE APPEARANCE OF THIS MONSTROSITY!
WHOOO



DIRECTOR! SOMETHING HAS RISEN TO THE SEA SURFACE!!
MY LEADERS, IT'S AS I HAVE FEARED.
EMERGENCY LEVEL 9!!
WINONA! SPREAD THE NEWS TO THE TOWNSFOLK!
EMERGENCY BROADCAST FROM THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION
AN ANCIENT POKÉMON HAS SURFACED AT HOENN REGION POINT H68!
IT'S KYOGRE!!
ITS DESTINATION IS YET UNKNOWN! ALL HOENN CITIES AND TOWNS ARE ADVISED TO BE ON THE ALERT!!

BLAST
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
TMP TMP TMP TMP


DIARY
CRACK! CRUMBLE
TMP
SPLOOSH SPLOOSH SPLOOSH SPLOOSH

SPLASH

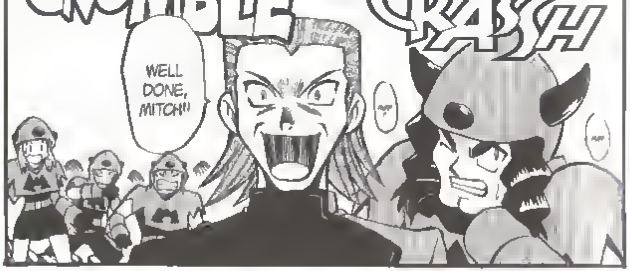
PITTER
PITTER
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER
SHAAAAAAA

COME ON!!
AAA

HSOOSH

AGAIN !!

OPEN
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
ROAR
CRASH

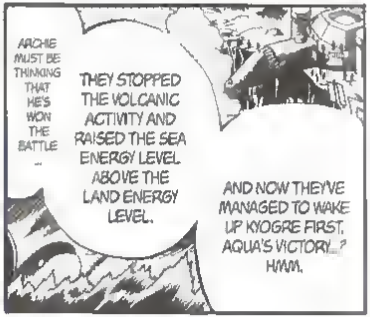

WELL DONE, MITCH!!
CRASH

LEADER! ARE YOU SURE THIS IS OKAY?! WE'VE JUST MANAGED TO WAKE GROUDON UP AND NOW IT'S SINKING EVEN DEEPER INTO THE EARTH!
DON'T WORRY.

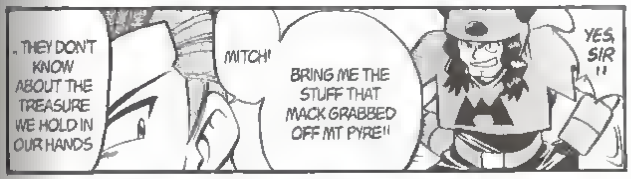
IT ONLY MEANS THAT GROUDON'S LOOKING FOR A PLACE BIG ENOUGH TO WRECK.
IT'LL MAKE ITS WAY TO THE SURFACE SOON

I WONDER WHICH PLACE IT WILL PICK TO MAKE ITS APPEARANCE. HEHEHEH

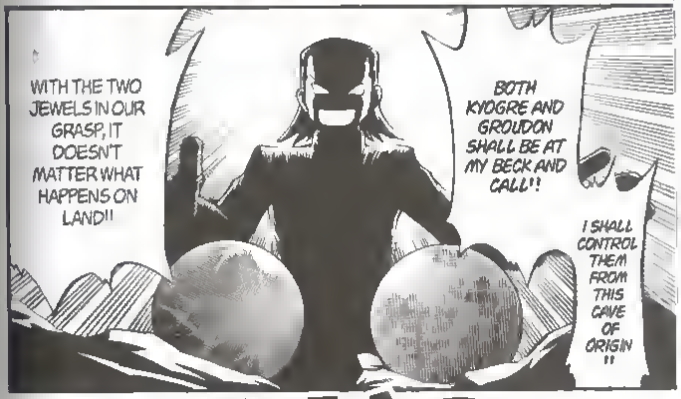
RUMBLE
SEEMS LIKE KYOGRE HAS AWAKENED BEFORE GROUDON.


ARCHIE MUST BE THINKING THAT HE'S WON THE BATTLE...
THEY STOPPED THE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY AND RAISED THE SEA ENERGY LEVEL ABOVE THE LAND ENERGY LEVEL.
AND NOW THEY'VE MANAGED TO WAKE UP KYOGRE FIRST. AQUA'S VICTORY...? HMM.

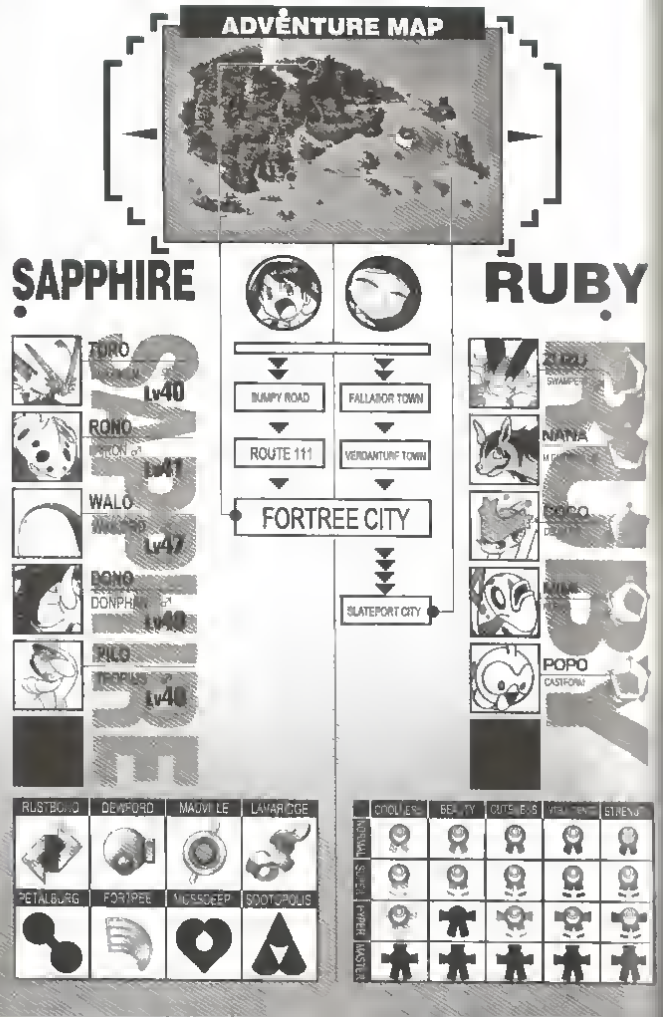
SOUNDS LOGICAL... BUT...


...THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE TREASURE WE HOLD IN OUR HANDS
MITCH!
BRING ME THE STUFF THAT MACK GRABBED OFF MT PYRE!!
YES, SIR!!

THE RED JEWEL AND THE BLUE JEWEL!!
THE JEWELS THAT WILL ALLOW US TO CONTROL THE ANCIENT LEGENDARY POKÉMON AT WILL!!


WITH THE TWO JEWELS IN OUR GRASP, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ON LAND!!
BOTH KYOGRE AND GROUDON SHALL BE AT MY BECK AND CALL!!
I SHALL CONTROL THEM FROM THIS CAVE OF ORIGIN!!

CRUMBLE



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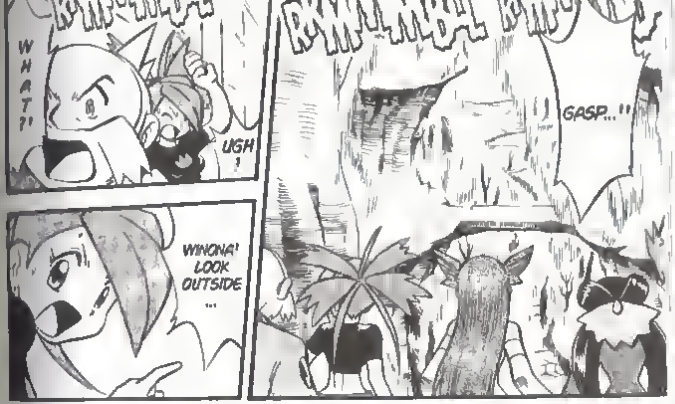
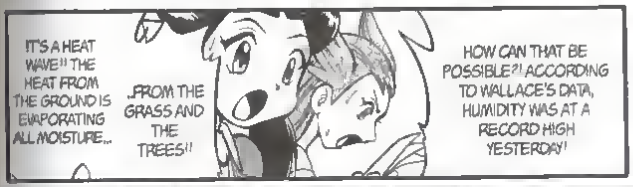
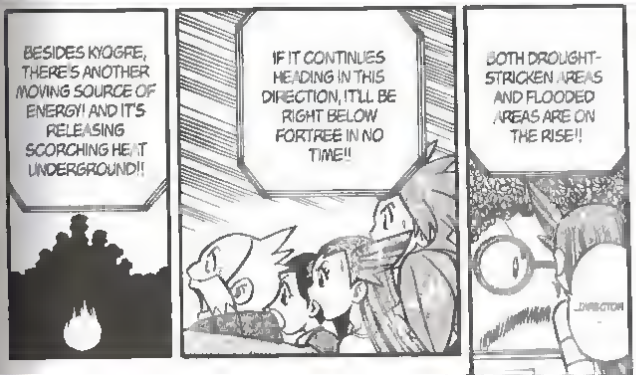
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
RRWMMBL!
RRWMMBL!
RRWMMBL!
SPA
SWOOSH

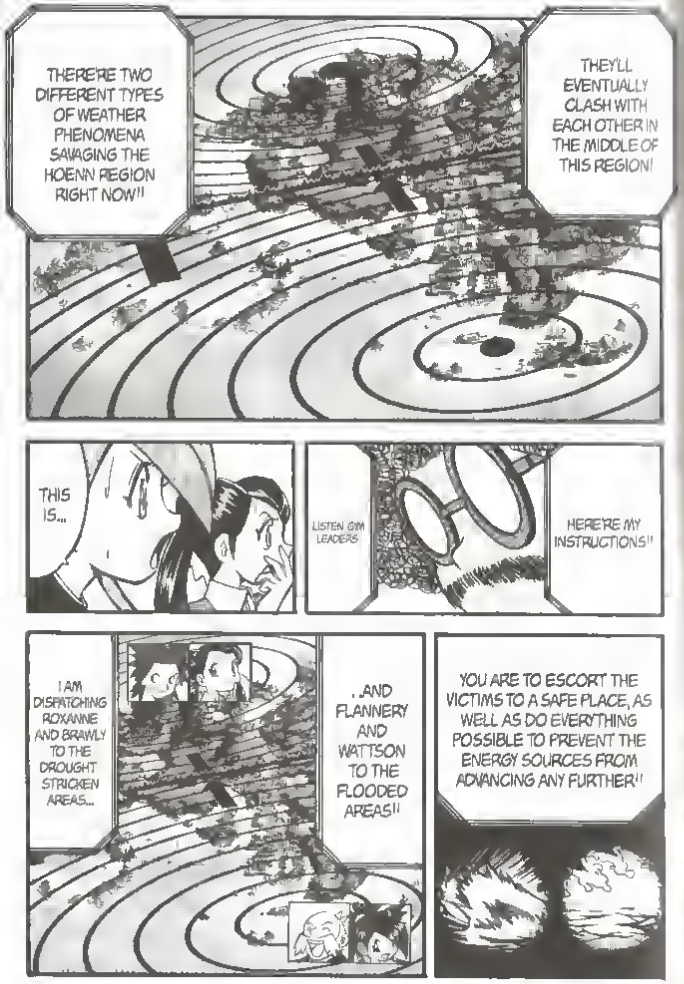
FOR THIS CITY
I'M MELTIN'
IT JUST SUDDENLY TURNED SO HOT... THE WEATHER IS SO UNPREDICTABLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THE LEAVES... THE TREES...
THEY'RE EVAPO-RATING ?!
THE HEAT FROM THE GROUND TURNED THEM TO ASHES ?!
I MUST INFORM COACH ABOUT THIS!!
!!

WHAT HAPPENED ?!
THE FOREST AND THE RIVER HAVE ALL DRIED UP!!
ATA ROOM
THE ANCIENT POKéMON ?!
DRATS! EVEN DEWFORD HAS BEEN FLOODED! I MUST DO SOMETHING!!
WAIT, BRAWLY!!
WHY'RE YOU STOPPING ME, DIRECTOR ?
I'VE NOT FINISHED YET!!
THE LARGE BURSTS OF ENERGY THAT WE DETECTED ...
... APPARENTLY BELONG TO NOT ONE BUT TWO SOURCES!!


WHAT?!
UGH !
WINONA! LOOK OUTSIDE ...
GASP..!!


IT'S A HEAT WAVE!! THE HEAT FROM THE GROUND IS EVAPORATING ALL MOISTURE...
...FROM THE GRASS AND THE TREES!!
HOW CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE?! ACCORDING TO WALLACE'S DATA, HUMIDITY WAS AT A RECORD HIGH YESTERDAY!

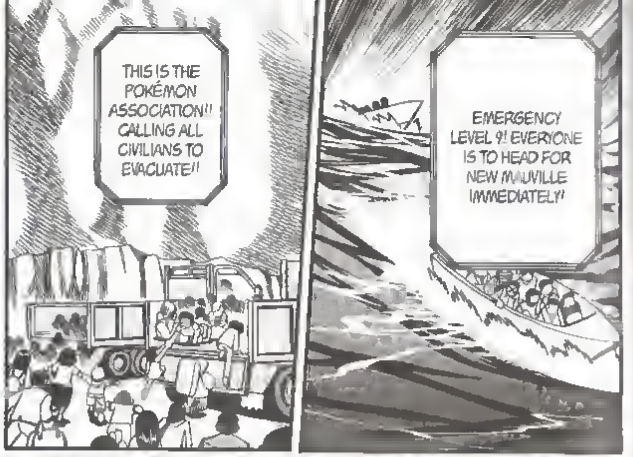

BESIDES KYOGRE, THERE'S ANOTHER MOVING SOURCE OF ENERGY! AND IT'S RELEASING SCORCHING HEAT UNDERGROUND!!
IF IT CONTINUES HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION, IT'LL BE RIGHT BELOW FORTREE IN NO TIME!!
BOTH DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS AND FLOODED AREAS ARE ON THE RISE!!
...DIRECTOR


THERE'RE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF WEATHER PHENOMENA SAVAGING THE HOENN REGION RIGHT NOW!!
THEY'LL EVENTUALLY CLASH WITH EACH OTHER IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS REGION!
THIS IS...
LISTEN GYM LEADERS
HERE'RE MY INSTRUCTIONS!!
I AM DISPATCHING ROXANNE AND BRAWLY TO THE DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS...
...AND FLANNERY AND WATTSON TO THE FLOODED AREAS!!
YOU ARE TO ESCORT THE VICTIMS TO A SAFE PLACE, AS WELL AS DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE ENERGY SOURCES FROM ADVANCING ANY FURTHER!!

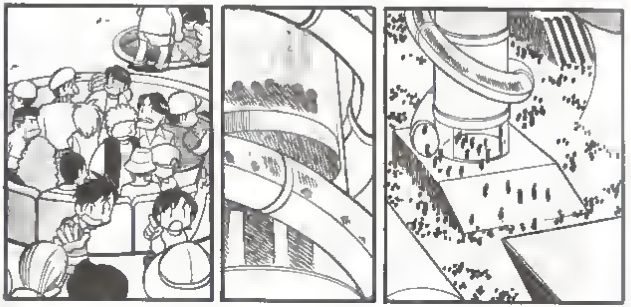
A SAFE PLACE?!
WHERE WOULD THAT BE?!
WATTSON!!
WELL, THE PLACE SAFE FROM THESE PHENOMENA WOULD BE...
...THE UNDERGROUND CITY IN MAUVILLE...
...NEW MAUVILLE!!
ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! THE NEW MAUVILLE WAS BUILT SEVERAL LEVELS UNDERGROUND AS AN AMUSEMENT PARK.
IT SHOULD FUNCTION VERY WELL AS A SHELTER!!
BRAWLY! I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR TOWN.
BUT I NEED ALL THE LEADERS TO FIGHT THIS CATASTROPHE TOGETHER!
I UNDERSTAND.

CONTACT WALLACE. HE'S ALONE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW. MAKE SURE HE HEADS FOR FORTREE!
WHAT ABOUT ME?!
WINONA, YOU SHALL BE THE OVERALL COMMANDER!
YOU'LL EVALUATE THE SITUATION AND DIRECT THE TWO TEAMS IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THE CATASTROPHE.
EVERY LEADER IS TO CARRY A POKEGEAR TO TRANSMIT VISUALS AND A GREAT BALL TO AID IN HIS OR HER MISSION.
I PRAY FOR YOUR SUCCESS!!
ROGER !!
SAPPHIRE, SEE YOU AFTER THE BATTLE!!
ERM, OKAY!

SAPPHIRE, LET'S MAKE A MOVE TOO.
YE-YES, MA'AM!


THIS IS THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION!! CALLING ALL CIVILIANS TO EVACUATE!!
EMERGENCY LEVEL 9! EVERYONE IS TO HEAD FOR NEW MAUVILLE IMMEDIATELY!

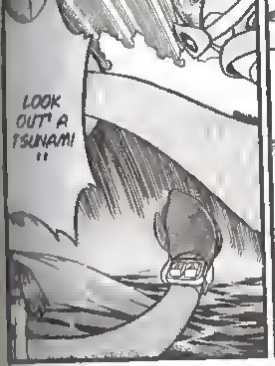
EMERGENCY REROOK NEW MAUVILLE



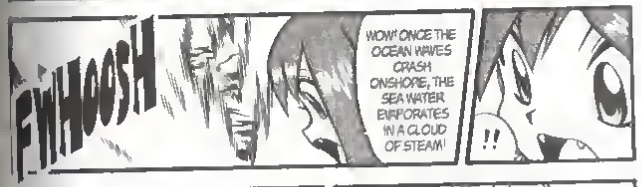
THE SITUATION'S WORSENED FASTER THAN EXPECTED!
COACH, THE WEATHER'S VERY WEIRD.
IT'S TURNED COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN... JUST A SECOND AGO, IT WAS ROASTING HOT DUE TO THE HEAT FROM THE GROUND AND NOW...
FLAP FLAP FLAP
...AND IT'S RAINING TOO!

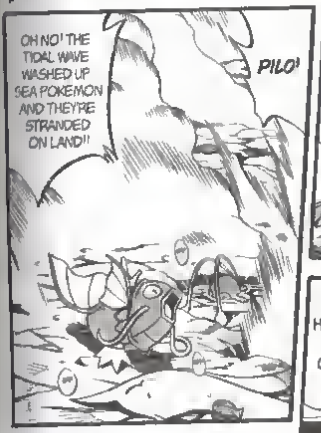
IT'S JUST AS THE DIRECTOR SAID.
WE'RE RIGHT ABOVE ROUTE 123...

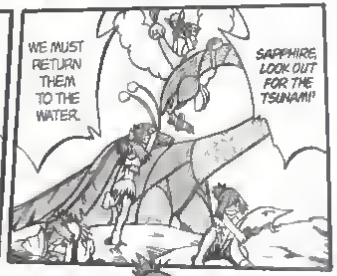
THIS IS WHERE THE TWO PHENOMENA...
...COLLIDE WITH EACH OTHER!!


LOOK OUT! A TSUNAMI!!

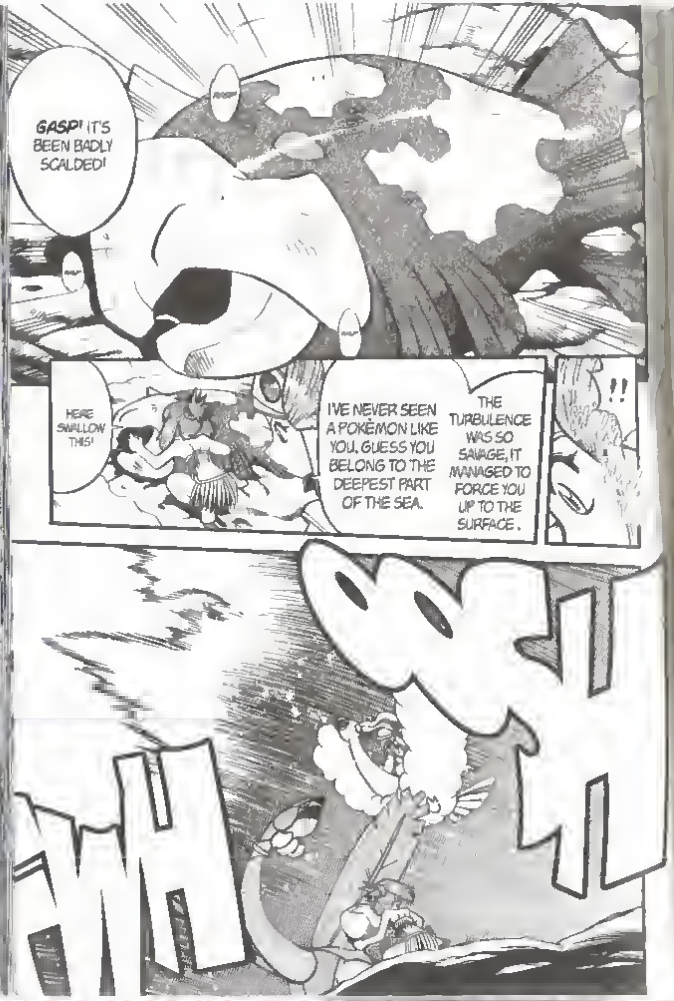
WHOA!!


FWHOOSH
WOW! ONCE THE OCEAN WAVES CRASH ONSHORE, THE SEA WATER EVAPORATES IN A CLOUD OF STEAM!
!!


OH NO! THE TIDAL WAVE WASHED UP SEA POKÉMON AND THEY'RE STRANDED ON LAND!!
PILO!

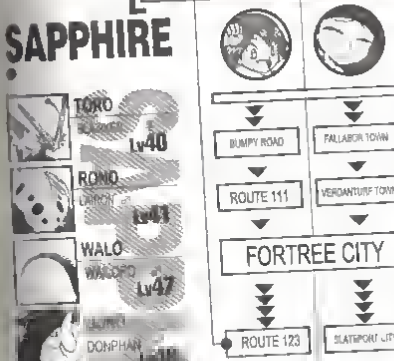

WE MUST RETURN THEM TO THE WATER.
SAPPHIRE, LOOK OUT FOR THE TSUNAMI!

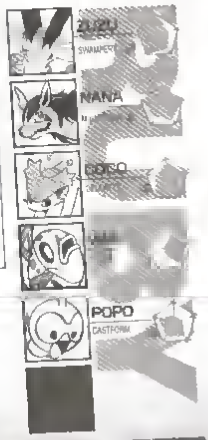
HOLD ON! I'M COMING!

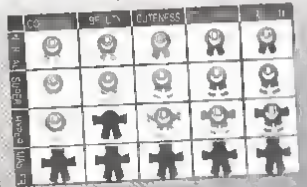

GASP! IT'S BEEN BADLY SCALDED!
HERE, SWALLOW THIS!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A POKÉMON LIKE YOU. GUESS YOU BELONG TO THE DEEPEST PART OF THE SEA.
THE TURBULENCE WAS SO SAVAGE, IT MANAGED TO FORCE YOU UP TO THE SURFACE.
!!

SAPPHIRE

RUBY







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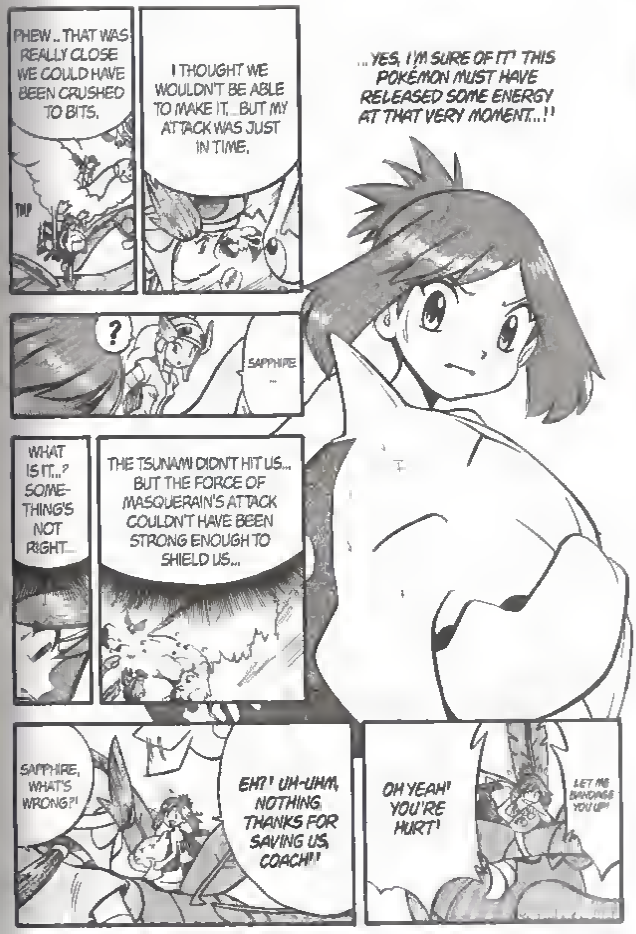
WE CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY IN TIME!!
MAS-QUERAIN!!
BEAT BACK THE TIDAL WAVE WITH SILVER WIND!!
RIAM RIAM BLAM
RIAM RIAM BLAM
RIAM RIAM BLAM

!!
THE TSUNAMI...
...MISSED US?!
OOF
WHOOSH


PHEW... THAT WAS REALLY CLOSE WE COULD HAVE BEEN CRUSHED TO BITS.
TAP
I THOUGHT WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT... BUT MY ATTACK WAS JUST IN TIME.
...YES, I'M SURE OF IT! THIS POKÉMON MUST HAVE RELEASED SOME ENERGY AT THAT VERY MOMENT...!!
?
SAPPHIRE...
WHAT IS IT...? SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...
THE TSUNAMI DIDN'T HIT US... BUT THE FORCE OF MASQUERAIN'S ATTACK COULDN'T HAVE BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO SHIELD US...
SAPPHIRE, WHAT'S WRONG?!
EH?! UH-UHM, NOTHING. THANKS FOR SAVING US, COACH!!
OH YEAH! YOU'RE HURT!
LET ME BANDAGE YOU UP!

IT'S PROBABLY JUST MY IMAGI-NATION
IT'S TOO WEAK TO EVEN MOVE
YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY WITH ME TILL YOU GET BETTER... HMM, WHAT SHALL I CALL YOU...
HMM!
RELO!!
YOUR NAME'S RELO!!
RING!
WINONA SPEAKING!
OH WINONA! IT'S ME, WATTSON!!
WATTSON, HOW'S THINGS ON YOUR SIDE?!
THE SITUATION DOESN'T LOOK GOOD AT ALL!
YOOOA!
WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF A BATTLE WITH KYOGRE AT THE ABANDONED SHIP BUT...!

..WE'RE NOT ITS MATCH AT ALL!!
THIS IS A NIGHT-MARE!!
LET US KNOW IF YOU THINK OF A WAY TO FIGHT THIS WILD SEA PUN!!
WATTSON, LOOK OUT!!
ZZZ! KLAK!
AARGH.. WE..
WATTSON!! FLANNERY!!

ZZZ!! DO-DON'T WORRY! WE STILL HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO GIVE IT A FEW NASTY KNOCKS!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU! WE MUST HALT THEIR PROGRESS, NO MATTER WHAT!!
COACH, WAIT!!
WHAT IS IT?
YOU SAID THAT THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE TWO PHENOMENA WILL COLLIDE?
I MAY BE IMAGINING THINGS BUT...
DON'T YOU FEEL THAT THE GROUND'S GETTING HIGHER?
THE SUN'S GETTING STRONGER AND THE RAIN'S LETTING UP.
!!
...YOU'RE RIGHT!! THE STORM'S STOPPED!!
DOES THIS MEAN ...?!
ROXANNE! BRAWLY! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
IT'S ME, WINONA! ANSWER ME!!

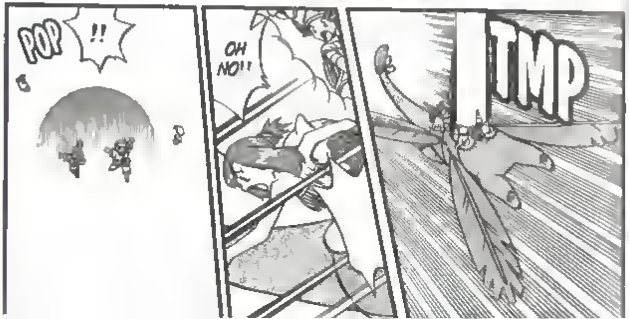
WINONA! WHAT A TIME TO CALL US!!
THE TEMPERATURE'S SHOOTING SKYHIGH..
AH!! IT'S ABOUT TO SHOW ITSELF!!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
THE GROUND UNDER-NEATH OUR FEET..!
CRACK
THAT RAGING MONSTER MOVING UNDERGROUND IS COMING TO THE SURFACE.
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
NOW!!
BOOOM

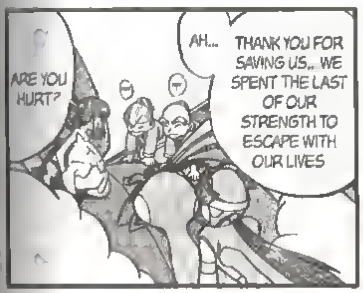
ROAR
ROAR
RASH
ZZZ! KLAK! ZZZ!
ROXANNE! BRAWLY!!
TOOT TOOT

SO IT'S FINALLY SHOWED ITSELF.
...GROUDON!
PLEASE.. YOU MUST STOP THEM!
FLANNERY, WATTSON! ROXANNE, BRAWLY!
I KNOW YOU'RE ALL WORTHY GYM LEADERS I'M SURE YOU CAN DEFEND US...
...FROM THE LAND AND SEA ATTACKS OF THE LEGENDARY POKEMON!
NO!! THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO STOP THE CATASTROPHE!!
WHAT?!
COACH! THAT VOICE...?!
...IS TAKING PLACE IN A CAVERN DEEP UNDER-GROUND!!
ATTACKING THEM WON'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM AT ALL!!
THE REAL BATTLE...

WHOOOOOOOSH

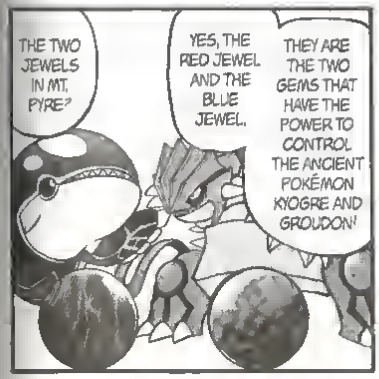
CRACKLE
CRACKLE


POP
!!
OH NO!!
TMP

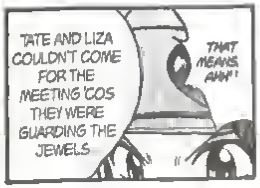

ARE YOU HURT?
AH... THANK YOU FOR SAVING US,, WE SPENT THE LAST OF OUR STRENGTH TO ESCAPE WITH OUR LIVES

WAS IT TELEPATHY THAT YOU USED? USING PSYCHIC POKÉMON TO TALK TO US INSIDE OUR MINDS..
YES

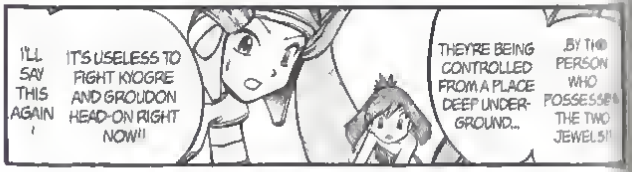
YOU'RE WINONA, GYM LEADER OF FORTREE, RIGHT?
WE'RE THE GUARDIANS OF THE TWO JEWELS IN MT. PYRE.

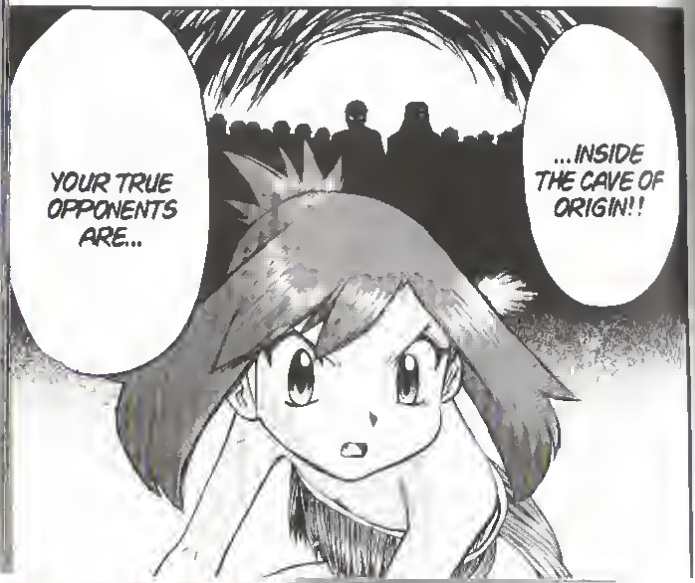

THE TWO JEWELS IN MT. PYRE?
YES, THE RED JEWEL AND THE BLUE JEWEL.
THEY ARE THE TWO GEMS THAT HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL THE ANCIENT POKÉMON KYOGRE AND GROUDON!

TATE AND LIZA TOOK OVER OUR ROLE AS GUARDIANS WHEN AGE CAUGHT UP WITH US...
HO-HOLD A SECOND !!


TATE AND LIZA COULDN'T COME FOR THE MEETING 'COS THEY WERE GUARDING THE JEWELS...
THAT MEANS, AHH!

THE TWO JEWELS WERE STOLEN AND TATE AND LIZA ARE MISSING!
THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO ESCAPE FROM THE MOUNTAIN SO THAT WE CAN PASS THE NEWS TO SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP.


I'LL SAY THIS AGAIN ! IT'S USELESS TO FIGHT KYOGRE AND GROUDON HEAD-ON RIGHT NOW!!
THEY'RE BEING CONTROLLED FROM A PLACE DEEP UNDER-GROUND... BY THE PERSON WHO POSSESSES THE TWO JEWELS!!



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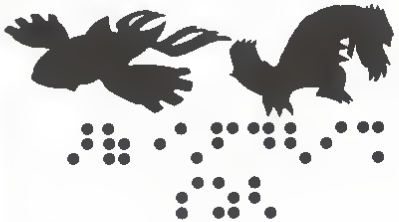

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OUR REAL ENEMY IS..
...INSIDE THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!!
PILO!!
FLAP
SAPPHIRE!!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
THE FLOODS AND DROUGHTS WILL STOP...
...ONCE I BEAT THOSE VILLAINS HIDING INSIDE THAT CAVE!
I'M GOING OUT TO SEA TO FIND THEM!!
POOF
NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT'S TO BE DONE, I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND HERE.
PILO!!

COACH! WHERE'S THE CAVE OF ORIGIN?!
TMP
WE'VE JUST PASSED ROUTE 123 AND EXITED SEA ROUTE 126...
IF WE CONTINUE TO HEAD TOWARD SOOTOPOLIS WE MIGHT FIND IT...
BUT HOW'RE WE GONNA GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA?!
TMP
TRYING TO GET TO THE CAVE OF ORIGIN BY OURSELVES..
...IS IN POSSIBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
OH GREAT! NOW IT'S TRYING TO BLOCK OUR WAY WITH ROCK SLIDE!!
THAT ATTACK ?!
THE MAGNITUDE WAS SO GREAT THAT IT LOOKED LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT ATTACK!! AND IT'S NOT EVEN TAKING OUR POKEMON SERIOUSLY!!!
I CAN'T TAKE THIS LYING DOWN!!
FOCUS PUNCH !!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHAM

HOENN PANICS BATTLE MAP

The battle against the ancient Pokémon!

Check out the battle strategy of the gym leaders who are fighting against the catastrophe - a situation previously unheard of in Hoenn history!

Fortree

Areas stricken with drought and heat waves Rivers and trees have shriveled away to ashes as a result of Groudon's heat. And temperatures are constantly on the rise!

PEOPLE

New Mauville

▲ The Pokémon Association has instructed all Hoenn civilians to seek refuge in New Mauville

Dewford/Slateport

Areas hit by tsunami and floods

Kyogre is slowly engulfing the land with the storms and tidal waves that accompany it!

KYOGRE

The place where Kyogre appeared on the sea surface

At the Abandoned Ship near Sea Route 108 Flannery and Wattson are putting their lives on the line in their fight against Kyogre.

As the commander of the gym leaders Winona places all hope on Sapphire and Ruby as they dive into the ocean depths!

GROUDON

The place where Groudon made its appearance on the land surface

Groudon burst out of the ground near Fortree! Roxanne and Brawly are trying their best to fend off Groudon's devastatingly powerful attacks

MAGMA & AQUA

Cave of Origin

◀ Team Magma has laid its hands on the two jewels that control the ancient Pokémon Will they defeat Team Aqua?

▶ Leader Archie believes that he has won because Kyogre awoke before Groudon. However he does not know of the two jewels How will the gems affect his plans?!

RUBY & SAPPHIRE

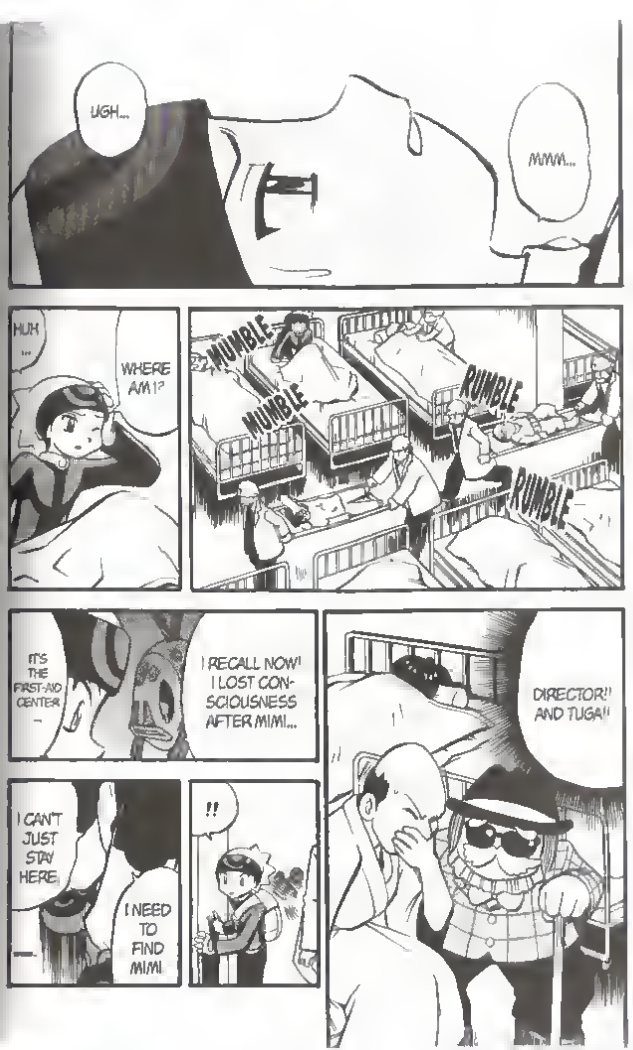
RUBY & SAPPHIRE

They're both heading for the Cave of Origin, with Sapphire's Kelicanth to defeat the villain controlling the two ancients The ensuing battle shall decide the fate of Hoenn!

WHOA!!
CRASH
IT COUNTER-ATTACKED EVEN BEFORE WE MANAGED TO REACH IT!
THE PROBLEM DOESN'T LIE WITH THE POWER OF THE ATTACK!!
WE JUST AREN'T UP TO THE CHALLENGE!!
ROAR
FWHOOSH
FWHOOSH
UWARRGH!!
WE'RE STRUGGLING EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND IN TERMS OF POKÉMON TYPE!!
MANECTRIC! CHARGE!!
CRACKLE
STORE UP THE ELECTRIC CURRENT IN THE AIR.
...AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT ATTACK!!
THUNDER WAVE!!
BLAGGGG

BLAM
RIAM
BLAM
BLAM
RIAM
BLAM
BLAM
RIAM
BLAM
YOU HIT IT!!
I'M NOT A SHOW-OFF BUT HOW ABOUT THAT, FAT WHALE!!
?!
WHAT?!
WHATTSON! IT'S NOT HURT AT ALL!!
GLOW
IT USED MEDITATE!!
ITS SPECIAL DEFENSE POWER WAS MAXIMIZED TO THE LIMIT!!
IT'S STARTING TO WRECK ITS SURROUNDINGS AGAIN!!
IT PUT UP ITS DEFENSE INSTINCTIVELY WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED WITH ELECTRICITY!!

SHAAA
MR. STERN!!
YOU'RE... WALLACE, GYM LEADER OF SOOTO-POLIS!!
IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE, MR. STERN!!
SO YOU'RE PART OF THE RESCUE TEAM TOO THANKS!
THIS IS REALLY GETTING OUT OF HAND IF ONLY STEVEN WERE HERE TO HELP.
HAVE YOU...?
HE'S IN THE FIRST-AID CENTER.
I'LL BRING YOU THERE. I'M SENDING THOSE I'VE RESCUED TO THE CENTER ANYWAY.
I'LL NEED TO CONTACT THE OTHER LEADERS TOO.
WALLACE, WHERE'S RUBY?!


UGH...
MMM...
HUH...
WHERE AM I?
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
IT'S THE FIRST-AID CENTER...
I RECALL NOW! I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER MIMI...
I CAN'T JUST STAY HERE.
I NEED TO FIND MIMI.
!!
DIRECTOR!! AND TUGA!!

THEY LOOK TERRIBLE. ARE THEY SUFFERING FROM SOME KIND OF DISEASE?
NO MATTER WHAT WE MUST GAIN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IN HOENN
MASTER
HIDE
MR. STERN, MARYANN AND TYLER ARE WITH HIM TOO!
I'M ALWAYS HIDING AND.. RUNNING AWAY..
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO STEP FORWARD WITH MY HEAD UP... NOR COULD I SPEAK UP FACE TO FACE...
WINONA FROM FORTREE IS THE ONE IN COMMAND OF ALL THE LEADERS NOW.
ALLOW ME TO CONTACT HER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION

WINONA SPEAKING!
WALLACE HERE!! I'M IN SLATEPORT RIGHT NOW! SORRY TO HAVE ACTED WITHOUT ORDERS!
WALLACE
SO YOU'RE IN SLATEPORT. I'M RIGHT ABOVE SEA ROUTE 126 NOW BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!! THE ANCIENT OLD POKÉMON KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE AWAKENED!!
PLANNERY AND WATTSON, ROXANNE AND BRAWLY HAVE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS AND THEY'RE FIGHTING THE ANCIENTS RIGHT NOW!
I SEE! I'LL JOIN ONE OF THE TEAMS IMMEDIATELY !!
NO, WAIT!!
IT'S TRUE THAT I NEED HELP IN FENDING OFF THE TWO POKEMON!!
BUT... THAT WON'T SOLVE A THING AT ALL!!

WHAT'D YOU MEAN?!
THE TWO POKÉMON ARE UNDER SOMEBODY'S CONTROL!!
AND THIS PERSON IS HIDING INSIDE THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!!
HE'S ORDERING THE ANCIENTS FROM THERE!!
THE ONLY WAY TO SUBDUE THE TWO POKÉMON IS TO DEFEAT THE PERSON WHO'S CONTROLLING THEM!
SHE'S THERE...
...TOGETHER WITH A NEW POKÉMON.
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT POKÉMON BEFORE... NO WAIT... IT LOOKS KINDA FAMILIAR.
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! THE SUBMARINE AND THE SPECIAL COMPONENT ARE GONE!
THERE'S NO OTHER TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE THAT WILL ENABLE US TO REACH THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!
THERE'S SOMETHING NAGGING ME ABOUT THIS...
HMM... WHERE HAVE I SEEN IT BEFORE.
RECALL, RUBY!!

IM-POSSIBLE
UNREACH-ABLE
OCEAN DEPTHS
UNREACHABLE BY MERE HUMANS ALONE...
WITH THIS FISH...
FISH
WITH THIS FISH, MEN COULD EXPLORE THE GREAT OCEAN DEPTHS...
...THAT ARE UNREACHABLE BY MERE HUMANS ALONE!!
THAT'S IT!!
THAT'S THE POKÉMON MR. BRINEY WAS TALKING ABOUT!!

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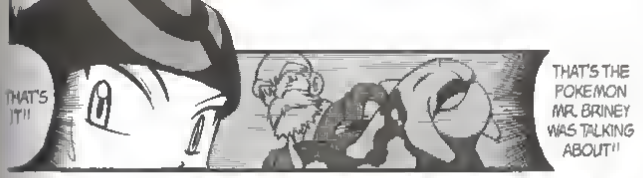


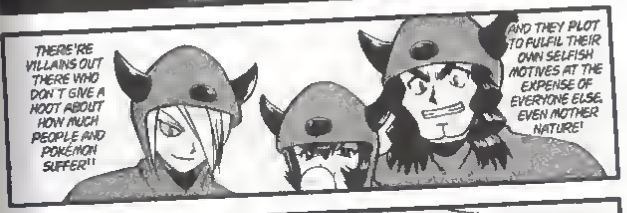
THE ONLY WAY TO SUBDUE THE TWO POKÉMON IS TO DEFEAT THE PERSON WHO'S CONTROLLING THEM!!
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!? THE SUBMARINE AND THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ARE GONE!
THERE'S ALSO HITECH TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE THAT WILL ENABLES US TO READ THE DATA ON IT!

MUM!!
I'M COMING !!
FLIP FLIP FLIP
SCOOP!
M-M-M!
...M!

FLOP FLOP
...
MAGGIE
MAGGIE !
MAGGIE !!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR MAGIKARP? LOOK, IT'S WITH ME
MAGGIE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
AH...

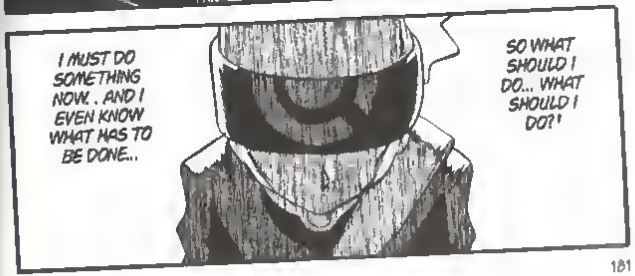
SORRY, I'M BLIND..
BUT I CAN RECOGNIZE MAGGIE..
YOU'RE NOT TO LEAVE MY SIDE AGAIN!
DID YOU SAVE MY MAGGIE?
HOW'D YOU DO THAT IN THE FLOOD?
H-..UHM USED MY POKÉMON
OH! YOU MUST BE A FANTASTIC TRAINER THEN!!
I'M SO ENVIOUS. IF ONLY I HAD SKILLS...
JUST LIKE YOURS...
...I'D BE ABLE TO HELP PEOPLE AND POKÉMON IN TROUBLE
I..
...I...
WHY CAN'T YOU TRUST YOUR OWN POKÉMON?!
HM... MY INTUITION!
WHAT DID YOU TRAIN YOURSELF FOR?!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU, RUBY, DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE BUT YOURSELF!!

THE COUGHING FITS THAT THE DIRECTOR AND TUGHIE ARE SUFFERING FROM..
TEE HEE
COH COFF
...MUST BE A RESULT OF THE SMOKE THEY BREATHED IN DURING THE SUBMARINE INCIDENT. I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO BE SO BADLY AFFECTED.


THERE'RE VILLAINS OUT THERE WHO DON'T GIVE A HOOT ABOUT HOW MUCH PEOPLE AND POKÉMON SUFFER!!
AND THEY PLOT TO FULFIL THEIR OWN SELFISH MOTIVES AT THE EXPENSE OF EVERYONE ELSE, EVEN MOTHER NATURE!

I'VE DISCOVERED AND WITNESSED SOME OF THEIR EVIL DOINGS DURING MY JOURNEY..
BUT I DID NOTHING!! AND REMAINED SILENT!!

I...
I HAD THE POWER TO FIGHT THEM!!

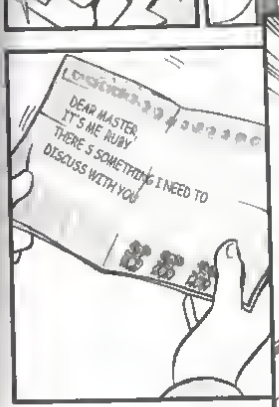

I MUST DO SOMETHING NOW.. AND I EVEN KNOW WHAT HAS TO BE DONE...
SO WHAT SHOULD I DO... WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

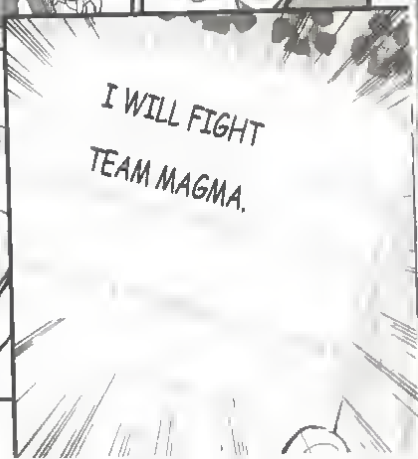
WHAT I SHOULD DO...
THE ANSWER IS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES!!

POPO, ZUZU, COCO, NANA...
...SORRY.
MIMI'S NOT COMING BACK.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT THAT WE'VE LOST A PRECIOUS MEMBER...
ARE YOU STILL WILLING TO STICK WITH SUCH AN INCONSIDERATE TRAINER?

IT...
...MAY BE TOO LATE...

THIS DEL GATTY...
HMM ?
TO MASTER


DEAR MASTER,
IT'S ME, RUBY.
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.


I WILL FIGHT TEAM MAGMA.

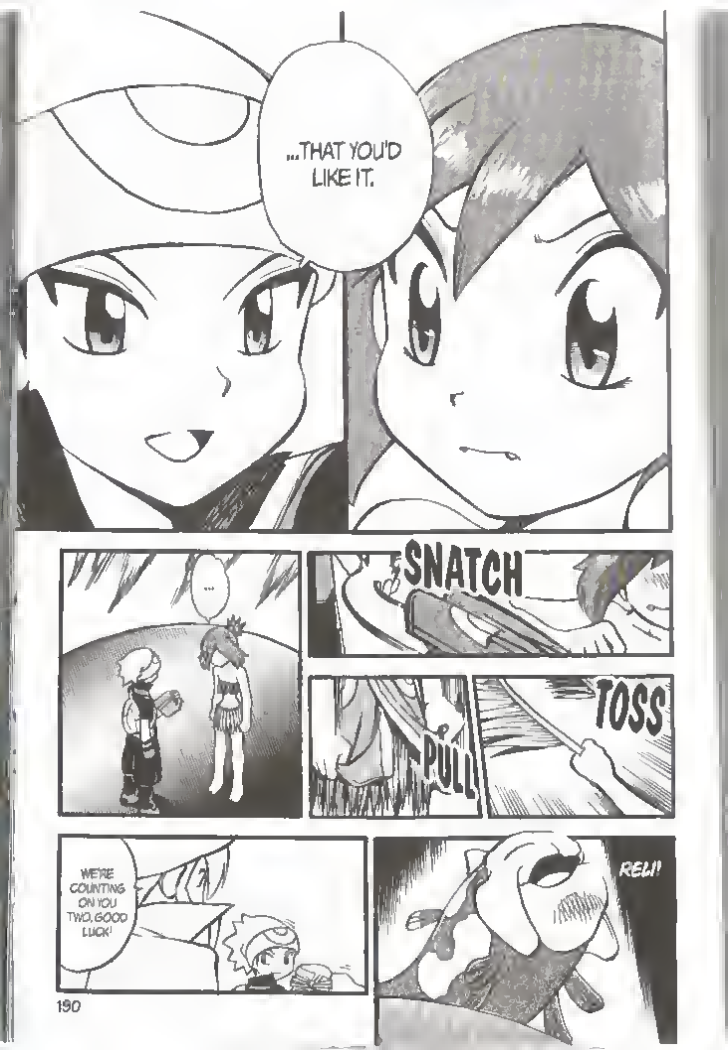
HOOSH
AARGHH!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL DIVE IN AND SWIM THERE MYSELF!!
I CAN HOLD MY BREATH FOR FIVE MINUTES, EVEN TEN IF I TRY HARDER!!
DON'T BE RASH!!
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL! BUT THE CAVE IS DEEPER THAN YOU IMAGINE!!
IT'S SOMEWHERE SO DEEP, NOT EVEN POKÉMON CAN REACH IT!!
BUT...!!
I UNDERSTAND!!
I CAN'T LIFT A FINGER WHILE ROXANNE, FLANNERY, WATTSON AND BRAWLY ARE PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE.
I HATE IT TOO!
I HATE THIS..
...BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANY WAY OF GETTING THERE!!

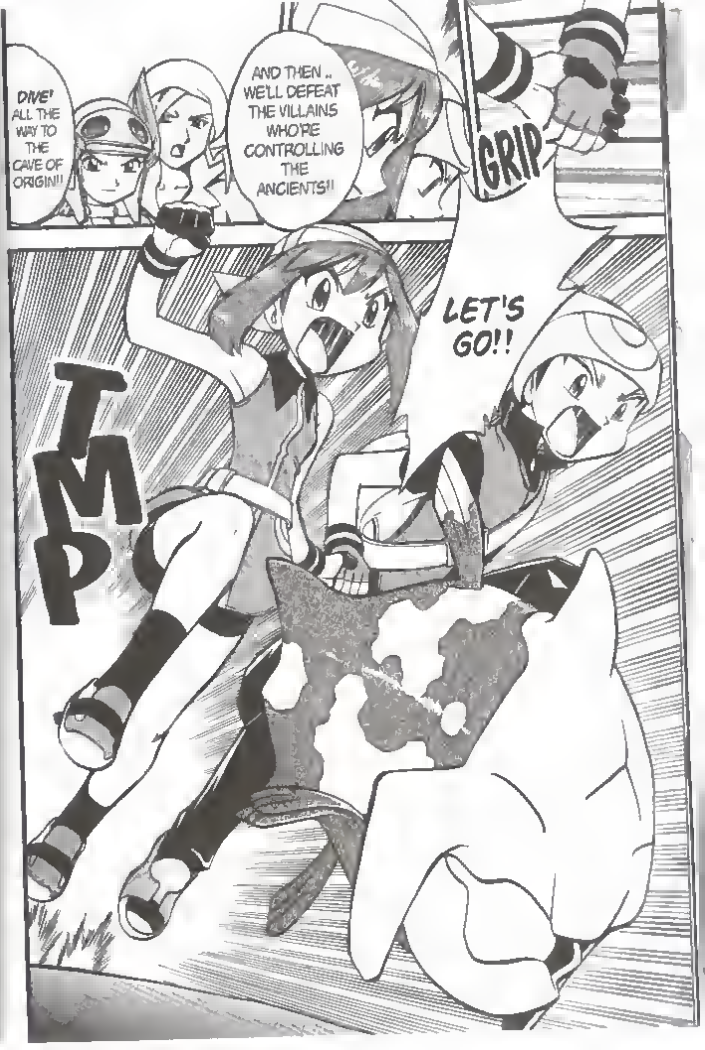
DON'T WORRY..
ZOOM
...THERE'S A WAY!!
!!
YOU!!
IDIOT...! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?!
FUME
A RETIRED FISHERMAN CALLED MR. BRINEY ONCE GAVE ME A LIFT IN HIS BOAT.
HE TOLD ME SOMETHING IMPORTANT...

HE SAID THAT ANCIENT PEOPLE ONCE TRAVELLED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA WITH THE HELP OF A POKÉMON!!
WITH THE HELP OF A POKÉMON?!
YES!!
AND THAT POKEMON IS NONE OTHER THAN THE RELICANTH SHE'S HOLDING!!
WITH RELI-CANTH ..
WE CAN GET TO THE CAVE OF ORIGIN WITHOUT USING THE SUBMARINE!!
THAT'S ABSURD !!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR YOUR PRANKS!
NO POKÉMON COULD POSSIBLY HAVE THAT KINDA POWER..!
HOW CAN WE TRUST A STORY ABOUT ANCIENT PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY PROOF AT ALL...
HOLD ON, COACH !

I BELIEVE HIM...
SAY? HANE?!
THIS... RELO RELEASED AN UNBELIEVABLE POWER DURING THE TSUNAMI ATTACK!
IT HAPPENED WITHIN THE SPLIT OF A SECOND AND THE WAVE MISSED US
SPLOSH SP
THAT POWER AND THIS STORY..
OH! FINALLY! SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES ME!
THAT'S RIGHT. AND THE SKILL NEEDED TO BRING US UNDERWATER IS...
...DIVE !!
HELLO? SORRY TO DISTURB YOU AGAIN, MR. BRINEY
YUP, I'VE TOLD THEM ABOUT IT. THEY'RE STARTING TO BUY OUR STORY.
HUH?! RELI-CANTH'S SIZE?
ABOUT 80CM.
AH... IT'S A BIT TOO SMALL? ERM, YES .

OH, SO IT'S BIG ENOUGH TO REACH THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
..BUT IT CAN ONLY TAKE TWO CHILDREN ALONG WITH IT?
AH... I SEE.
HEY, WAIT..
THE ONES WHO'RE GOING TO DIVE DOWN TO THE CAVE AND CHALLENGE THE VILLAIN IS...
YES, WINONA..
!!
..RUBY HAS VOLUNTEERED TO GO..
..TOGETHER WITH RELICANTH'S TRAINER, THIS YOUNG LADY OVER HERE!!
WH-WHA...?
THAT PLAN'S WAY TOO RECKLESS!! THE PROBLEM'S NOT JUST ABOUT GETTING THERE!! THEY'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THE JEWEL THIEVES TOO!!
WINONA!
HE'S MY DISCIPLE AND I CHOOSE TO TRUST HIM.
..AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME.
WELL, WELL! LET'S GO HAVE A REALLY FUN ADVENTURE TOGETHER!
WAIT A SEC!! JUST WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?!
HEY! I SEE YOU'VE REVERTED BACK TO CAVEMAN FASHION! CAN'T YOU WEAR SOMETHING? WE'RE GOING UNDERWATER AND YOUR LEAVES WON'T STAY ON FOR LONG, YOU KNOW.
AND I, BEING AWARE OF THE SITUATION, CAME PREPARED WITH SOME NEW CLOTHES! SEE?
HOW DO I LOOK?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?! I'VE NOT FORGIVEN YOU YET!!
I'VE MADE A SET FOR YOU TOO.
..I THOUGHT...
RUSTLE


...THAT YOU'D LIKE IT.
...
SNATCH
PULL
TOSS
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TWO. GOOD LUCK!
RELI!


DIVE! ALL THE WAY TO THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!!
AND THEN .. WE'LL DEFEAT THE VILLAINS WHO'RE CONTROLLING THE ANCIENTS!!
GRIP
LET'S GO!!
TMP

27 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!
TO BE CONTINUED...

Illustration Gallery!!

Here we have some illustrations that have not been published in the comic books, along with some details!!

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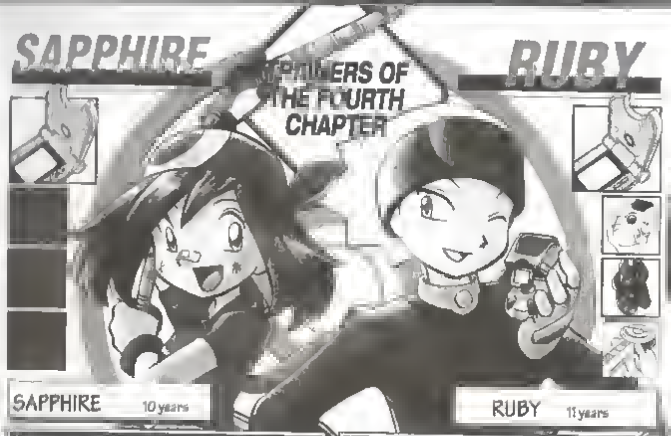
SAPPHIRE
RUBY
MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH CHAPTER
SAPPHIRE 10 years
A wild trainer, she has set her sights on conquering all Hoenn gyms. She runs about Hoenn, wielding a formidable power over nature.
RUBY 11 years
The young protagonist whose goal is to win all Hoenn contests. He believes that beauty is the most important Pokémon characteristic. He claims that he has no interest in Pokémon battles...?!

TORO Buzz kin
A composed Pokémon. It is good at fire attacks and fighting attacks.

RONO Lairon
This little mischief is proud of its hard body. Its specialty is Take Down.

WALO Wailord
This cheeky giant appears when Sapphire needs to get across the sea.

DONO Donphan
An impulsive Pokémon. It joined the team in Mauville City.

PILO Taillow
A gentle Pokémon. It provides air transportation and is usually kept in the wild.

ZUZU Marshtomp
Received from Professor Birch: a happy-go-lucky Pokémon

NANA Mightyena
It rules the cool department and has a stubborn streak.

COCO Delcatty
The child-like Delcatty rules the department of cuteness.

MIMI Feebas
Ruby was forced to take this humble Pokémon with him.

POPO Castform
A careful Pokémon. It detects weather changes and changes its form accordingly.

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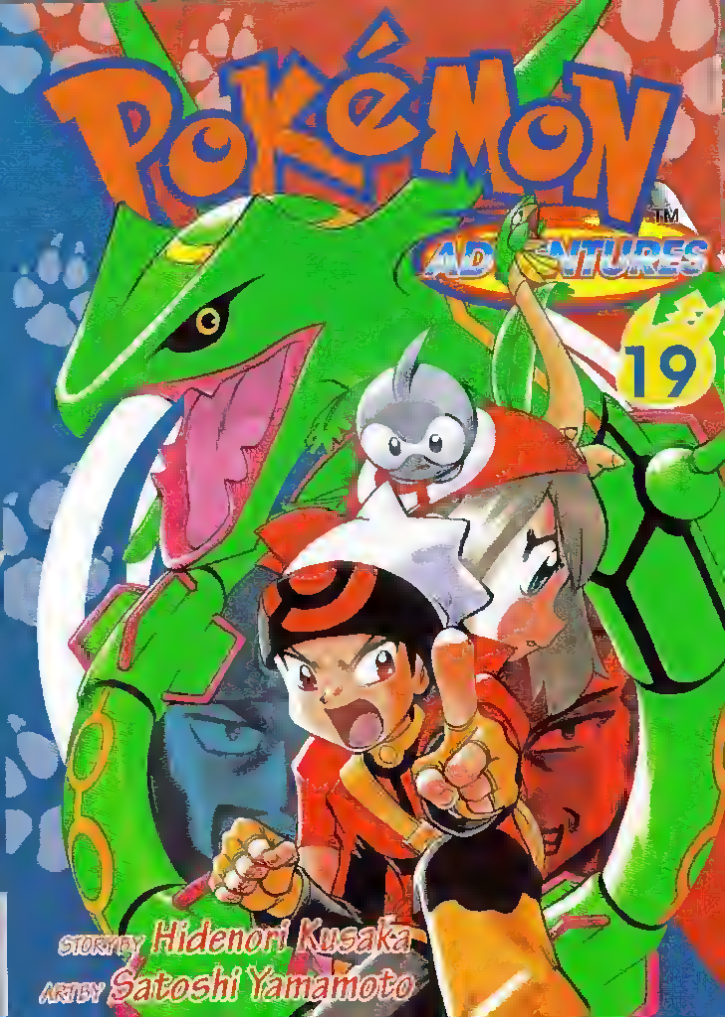
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ART BY Satoshi Yamamoto

Team Magma and Team Aqua decide to join forces in their quest to revive the ancient Pokémon. . Kyogre and Groudon! The gym leaders are faced with Hoenn's worst crisis ever, as the land threatens to fall apart! Ruby and Sapphire meet again, but this time their differences rip a hole in their friendship. Will Sapphire and Ruby be able to reconcile and fight side by side against the evil teams?

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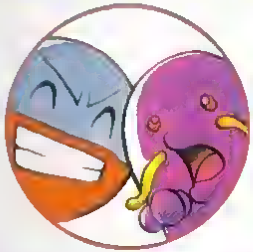
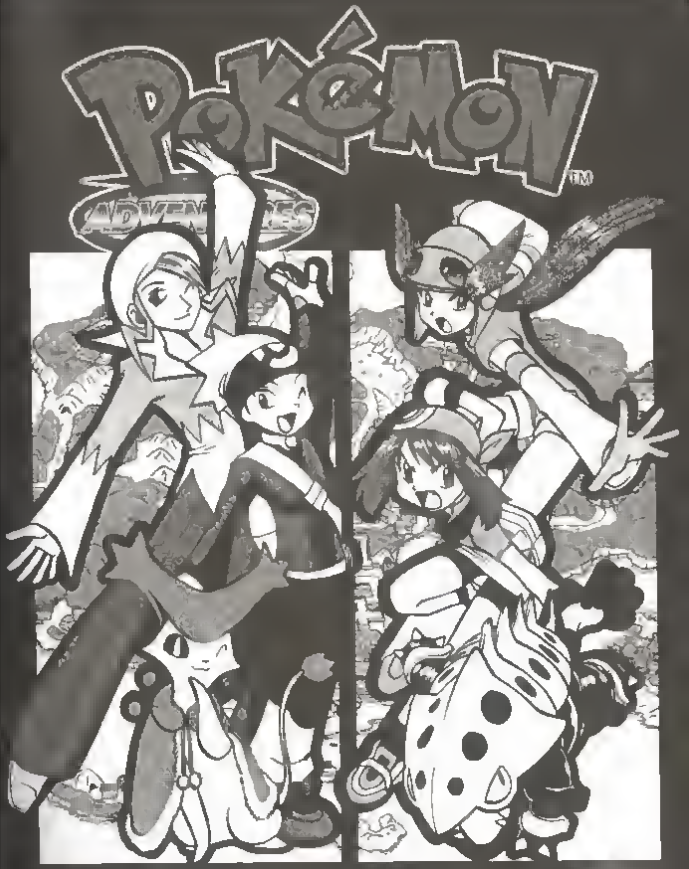


Satoshi Yamamoto

The awakening of Kyogre and Groudon has brought about natural disasters previously unheard of in Hoenn history... Wishing to recreate the scenes of my favorite monster movies and horror movies on paper, this volume was drawn with all my heart. You'll also witness heart-to-heart communication between the characters: Ruby and Sapphire, Wallace and Winona... Sit tight and don't miss the dramatic and emotional impact of this volume!

Hidenori Kusaka

Recently, I've been totally engrossed in the latest addition, Battle Frontier, in the new game Pokémon Emerald. Though you all might be used to it, I'm still impressed by the various Pokémon battle patterns in the games. I'm also fascinated by the thrill of challenging the villain right at the end of the game... This will mean sleepless nights for me!



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The story so far

SAPPHIRE

RUBY

WINONA

A young mentor to all the gym leaders

As part of their plan to revive Kyogre and take over Hoenn Region, Team Aqua had succeeded in putting a stop to the volcanic activities of Mt Chimney.
Sapphire's failure to stop Team Aqua at Mt. Chimney has not dampened her spirits at all. She headed for Fortree City from Lavaridge Town, working to improve her skills

WATTSON

A gym leader who likes little jokes.

MARYANN AND TYLER

TV interviewer and cameraman from Hoenn TV.

ARCHIE

The leader of the mysterious Team Aqua

ARK

A member of Team Aqua and a user of Sharpedo.

WALLACE

Gym leader of Sootopolis Ruby's instructor?!

ROXANNE

Gym leader of Rustboro who gets rather emotional at times

BRAWLY

Gym leader of Dewford with plenty of power

FLANNERY

Gym leader of Lavaridge A passionate person

Meanwhile, Ruby found himself facing Team Magma at Rusturf Tunnel, and getting even more deeply involved in the fate of Hoenn.
After winning the Normal contests at Verdanturf Town, Ruby proceeded to Fallabor Town. There, he met Wallace, gym leader of Sootopolis, who possesses superior skills in the beauty department.

Impressed, Ruby begged Wallace to accept him as a disciple.
The duo then headed for Fortree to attend an urgent gym leader meeting, where Ruby meets Sapphire again - their first meeting ever since they parted along Sea Route 109..

AMBER

Well trusted by the leader he uses Carvanha

MAXIE

Leader of Team Magma, the other mysterious organization

MITCH

One of the Three Fire of Team Magma. He uses Torkoal

MACK

A trainer who controls memories with fire and attacks with illusions